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SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Supposing a Harijan, an ex-serviceman and an ex-tapper, who are also landless poor, apply for the same land and at the same time, may I know who will get priority? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is a hypothetical question."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" The Hon. Minister was pleased to say that the Government have got complete details about the extent of banjar lands, cultivable waste lands available in the State. May I know whether the Government have any general scheme with regard to the assignment of these lands excepting the mere consideration of individual cases? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The scheme is this. In certain places co-operative societies are encouraged to take lands and cultivate them on a co-operative basis. In other cases, lands are given to individuals."

SRI V. SRI KRISHNA :—" On a point of order, Sir, ఈ 1951 వ నంబరు 1952 వ సం॥ జూలై 7 వ తేదిగల G.O. లో single crop wet lands గూడా valuable lands క్రిందకు వస్తాయనీ ఆ భూములను అమ్మవచ్చునని South Kanara జిల్లా విషయంపై పంపిన సందర్భంగా యిచ్చారు. దాన్ని మంత్రిగారు కాదంటున్నారు. వారి ఈ information సరి అయిందికాదని వారి అభిప్రాయాన్ని మార్చుకోవలసిందని చెప్పుచున్నాను."

11 a.m. MR. SPEAKER :—" I want to know what the hon. Member says in Telugu."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" He alleges that the Minister is giving wrong information."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is no point of order at all."

Supersession of the Central Co-operative Bank, Srikakulam.

* 242 Q.—SRI G. LATCHANNA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the term of supersession of the Central Co-operative Bank, Limited, Srikakulam, has been extended to one more year;

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor;

(*c*) what are the dates on which the last presidential election was conducted, the Co-operative Bank was superseded and the term of supersession was extended to a further period of one year, respectively;

(*d*) whether any representation was made to the Government for the reconstitution of the Bank or for the appointment of an Advisory Board; and

(*e*) if so, the action taken so far?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (*a*) It is a fact that the period of supersession of the Board of Management of the Srikakulam Co-operative Central Bank was extended for a further period of one year from 1st August 1952.

" (*b*) The period of supersession of the Committee of the Central Bank was extended chiefly for the following two reasons:

(1) vigorous action was called for to collect the overdues and arrest their growth.

(2) time was not opportune to hold a meeting of the general body for the election of Directors.

" (*c*) The last presidential election was conducted on 24th December 1949. The Committee of the Bank was superseded for a period of one year from 1st February 1951. The period was extended for six months from 1st February 1952. It was last extended for a further period of one year from 1st August 1952.

" (*d*) A representation was received by the Registrar from Sri Lakshmanaswamy and two others for the constitution of an Advisory Committee and for the restoration of the normal constitution of the Bank after a period of six months. Another representation has been received by the Government from Sri B. Rajagopala Rao, Member of the House of the People, for restoring the normal constitution of the Bank by holding the elections as soon as possible."

" (*e*) An Advisory Committee was appointed to advise the Special Officer of the Central Bank in carrying on the administration of the Bank. The representation from Sri B. Rajagopala Rao is under consideration."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" May I know the amount of overdues at the time of the supersession that was first ordered and at the time of the last extension of the period of supersession? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" May I know whether it is a fact that the Registrar, in reply to a letter from one Rajagopal Naidu, said that in Srikakulam, no one was found to be able to administer the affairs of the Central Co-operative Bank? If so, may I expect that elections will be ordered within one month or so? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" With regard to the letter purported to have been written by the Registrar to one Rajagopal Naidu, I have no knowledge. But with regard to the question of conducting elections, I am more anxious to do so than the hon. Member."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" I heard the Hon. the Minister say that the time was not opportune to conduct elections. What are the grounds for holding this view? If he thinks the time is

inopportune, I would like to know whether it is on grounds connected with the co-operative movement or on extraneous considerations? ''

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" The considerations relate to the co-operative movement."

SRI L. LAKSHMANA DAS :—" In view of the fact that the business of the Co-operative Central Bank has fallen from sixty to fifteen lakhs during the official regime, will the Government take steps for the conduct of elections at a very early date? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" With regard to the business of the bank falling from sixty lakhs to fifty lakhs, I am not sure of the position. As regards the second part of the question, I have already made it clear that I am very anxious to have elections soon."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" In view of the fact that the Hon. the Minister is saying that he is anxious to have elections soon, may I know when he proposes to see that elections take place and the normal life of the institutions restored? "

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" Very soon."

Government claim to Kanur lanka in West Godavari.

* 243 Q.—SRI G. SATYANARAYANA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have laid a claim to the Kanur lanka in Kovvur taluk, West Godavari district, under the Estates Abolition Act, 1948?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" (1) Kanur lanka is in Tanuku taluk, West Godavari district and not in Kovvur taluk of that district.

" (2) The Government had claimed the lanka as their own just as any other lanka and not under the provisions of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948 which has been held as not applicable to the lanka as it did not form part of Elamarru estate. It has since been brought to the notice of the Government that the District Judge, West Godavari decided in O.P. No. 143 of 1947 that the lanka belonged to the Zamindarini of Elamarru."

SRI G. SATYANARAYANA :—" ప్రస్తుతం ఈ భూములు ఎవ్వరి స్వాధీనంలో ఉన్నాయో చెబుతారా ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" Notice. Sir."

SRI P. RAMACHANDRA RAO :—" ఈ లంకలకు సంబంధించినటువంటి
(1) G.O. Ms. No. 406, dated 19th February 1951.
(2) Revenue Board No. S.E.F.-2-2329/51.
(3) G.O. No. 4872/E.W./51.
లను సభ్యులకు అందజేస్తారా? "